

CDP HAZMAT Training video transcript

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Opening Slate

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Students dressed in protective equipment discussing collection procedures: "Practice the method and then we'll transport the samples to the decon line.

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Soundbite: Patrick Burroughs, Firefighter, Delray Beach, Florida

"It is unbelievable. We go through a pretty intense course to do hazmat technician for the state of Florida, where I'm from. It's about a two month course, but the type of training we got here was so hands-on, working with real materials, really putting the book to the pavement and getting out there having other candidates with you learning the same material, going over it, and using new equipment. It was invaluable."

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Soundbite: Larry Robison, Firefighter, Tremont City, Utah

"It really makes a difference in the training. As a small department we don't have this capability and to have this type of venue that almost real life situations, from streets, offices, to shopping centers it's very realistic and helps drive home the capability we have like this."

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Supporting footage of students listening to their instructor: "Now remember, today we are going to be sampling non porous surfaces."

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Supporting video of students dressed in level A protective equipment: "Would you like to take a sample with the swab with the True Defender."

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Soundbite: Jason Bragalla, United States Marshall, Manhattan, New York

"Specifically with CBRNE incidents, we hope it may never happen. But if it does this course gets us comfortable, keeps us comfortable with our tools and equipment that we'll be using in that incident."

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Supporting video with background noise of students conducting radiological and powder surveys in the CDP's indoor mock subway and mock post office.

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Soundbite: Patrick Burroughs, Firefighter, Delray Beach, Florida

Supporting footage of students training over soundbite audio: "The training venues are unbelievable. You get a chance to visit real-world life activity in a controlled environment. The safety is there, but the experience you get verses someone simulating something is a lot more difficult. Here you put your hands on real hazmat materials, real products."

00;02;28;27-00;02;32;08

Supporting video of biological test equipment at the COBRA training facility. Equipment displays a test for Ricin equipment showing positive. Students shout "Ricin positive" in background.

00;02;32;09-00;02;38;28

Supporting video of student in COBRA training bay sampling for biological materials. Student says "This is something we suspect to be anthrax" while using a sampling swab to absorb the biological material.

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Soundbite: Patrick Burroughs, Firefighter, Delray Beach, Florida

Supporting footage and background noise of students training over soundbite audio: "When you first step through the doors at COBRA, it's an intense feeling. It's not a game. You have a real life threat in front of you. And then being able to control your energy because of the education you have from the CDP instructors, when you get that positive hit for VX or Sarin, or you move to the biological materials where we got a positive hit for Anthrax it really brings it all home. It's a little intense, but it was amazing and made you want to pursue more education in this field and do more training activities like this."

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Soundbite: Jason Brasgalla, United States Marshall, Manhattan, New York

Supporting footage and background noise of students training over soundbite audio: "They didn't just show us what the agent was, they made us work, just like we're gonna work in real life, with that confidence knowing that we're dealing with that chemical agent now we have confidence in our tools to test it and our equipment to protect us, and showing that we're just not teaching you this is really gonna save your life."

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Soundbite: Larry Robison, Firefighter, Tremont City, Utah

Supporting footage and background noise of students training over soundbite audio: "I think it's a huge asset. To be able to come and to do hands-on experience which is hard to come by with the live agent training and real life scenarios before you is priceless. To be able to do this type of training is very important and very critical to build confidence and the capability needed to respond to emergencies that we see in our town."

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Closing slate with CDP contact information and social media links. Includes background audio of students using radiological detection devices that give a 'chirping noise. And Fade to black.